



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1227-A)**

In application of:

Bao, et al.

Serial No. 10/735,357

Filed: December 12, 2003

**For: Direct SNP Detection with
Unamplified DNA**

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No: 2590

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.